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TO: File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Sr. Reclamation Specialist 

Subject: Request to Close File and Release Surety, Provis Enterprises, Inc, Rainbow Mine, S/031/0011, Piute County, Utah

On January 13, 2015, the Division received a request to close the file and release the surety for this site. In discussing this with the operator on the phone, he indicated that they had taken a 5-gallon sample for assay – which the results of the assay showed no mineral. On September 22, 2014, the current site was inspected and found NO mining related disturbance – even the sample location was not detected.

At this point in time, they are re-evaluating their claims and are looking at opening a mine elsewhere (up to two miles away). Rather than amend the current NOI to show a new location, they would like to close this one and re-submit a new NOI in the future. They are not sure of a timing, but expect it to be at least several months, especially since they will need to have a new cultural resource survey completed.

It is therefore recommended that the operator's request to release the surety and close this file be approved.

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